

# CHURCH HILL SCHOOL – 10/02/2023

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## Happy Half Term!

Wow! This half term has flown by with so much amazing learning and so many exciting activities happening for children at Church Hill!

We are all really proud of how hard the children have worked since they returned to school in January. As always, they have thrown themselves into their learning and have taken full advantage of all the trips, visits and experiences they have been given the opportunity to take part in.

I am particularly proud of the children for their consistently fabulous behaviour when visitors come to the school and when they are out and about in the local community. I have received amazingly positive feedback from so many of the visitors and from the venues which our children have visited this half term!

Have a safe and happy half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 20th February.

Miss Porter

## Parent/carers volunteers

I would like to say a huge thank you to those parents/carers who come into school to support children with their reading - the extra input this gives some of our children, on a 1-1 basis, is absolutely invaluable and really supports their confidence and progress. If there are any other parents/carers out there who have any time to spare during school hours (including lunchtimes) we would welcome extra volunteers into school with open arms.

If you think you might be able to offer some time (even half an hour a week can make a big difference!) to support Church Hill children, please speak to your child's teacher or catch me in the playground before or after school.

Thank you in advance!

Miss Porter

## World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on the 3rd March, we will be running a 'Masked Reader' activity within classrooms where the children will have the opportunity to guess the adult from home. If you would like to volunteer as one of our masked readers, please submit a video of you (in disguise) reading an extract from your favourite children's book and send it to the office.



## CHS Website

We are aware that much of the content on our current website is out of date. This is because we are in the process of moving our school website from one provider to another with the aim of making it more inviting and easier to navigate. We apologise for the inconvenience while this change over takes place and we will let you know as soon as the new website is up and running.

Thank you for your patience and continued support and understanding.

## Amazing Ambassadors!

I have recently been on several trips with different year groups, and also received comments from staff for other trips which I have not been able to join and the feedback is always absolutely fantastic!

When they are out and about in the community, Church Hill children are polite and respectful as well as being wonderfully enthusiastic about the learning opportunities they are presented with during these off-site educational experiences. I would like to send a huge thank you to all the brilliant teachers for taking the time to organise such valuable and interesting trips and say a massive WELL DONE to all our amazing children for being such incredibly positive ambassadors for your school - we are all unbelievably proud of you!

## Additional Contributions to School

Several parents/carers have spoken to me and very kindly said that they would be prepared to either 'over-pay' for trips and experiences or make a financial contribution to the school, to be put towards trips and experiences for the children or additional resources to support their learning in school. In light of these conversations we will be setting up a facility to make a general contribution to school and/or to pay extra for booked experiences. It must, however, be stressed that this is entirely optional and there is no expectation whatsoever for families to contribute anything on top of the basic payments for educational experiences booked for their child's class.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**ALL OF RECEPTION, ALL OF YEAR 1, ALL OF YEAR 2, ALL OF YEAR 3, ALL OF YEAR 4, ALL OF YEAR 5 AND ALL OF YEAR WHO ALL RECEIVED THE SUPER STAR AWARD.**



**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL**